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Draft Agenda

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Rethinking Infrastructure for Development

Sunday May 28

7:00 pm  Welcome Reception at Museum Cafe & Bar, Roppongi Hills, Mori Tower (52nd Floor), Tokyo

Monday May 29

7:30 am  Registration of participants & breakfast

9:00-10:00 am  OPENING SESSION

Welcome:  Kiyoto IDO, Director General, International Finance Division, Ministry of Finance, Japan
Francois BOURGUIGNON, Chief Economist and Senior Vice President, The World Bank

Opening Speeches: Sadakazu TANIGAKI, Minister of Finance, Japan
Paul WOLFOWITZ, President, The World Bank Group

10:00-11:15 am  PLENARY SESSION #1

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR GROWTH: EMERGING ISSUES

Chair:  Hiroshi WATANABE, Vice Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Finance of Japan
Speaker:  Antonio ESTACHE, Senior Economic Adviser, Infrastructure Vice Presidency, The World Bank
Discussants:  Hadi ESFAHANI, University of Illinois, USA
Keijiro OTSUKA, Professorial Fellow, Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development, Japan

11:15 am-12:00 pm  KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Speaker:  TBA

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| 12:15-1:30 pm | **PARALLEL SESSIONS: FIRST SERIES**  
Workshops/Roundtables |
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Chair: **Ian GOLDIN**, Vice President for External Affairs, Communications and United Nations Affairs, The World Bank  
Speakers: **Donal T. O’LEARY**, Senior Advisor, Transparency International (TI)  
**Anton EBERHARD**, Graduate School of Business (GSB), University of Cape Town, South Africa  
**Tina SØREIDE**, Research Fellow, Chr. Michelsen Institute  
Discussant: **Odd-Helge FJELDSTAD**, Senior Research Fellow, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway |
| **INTEGRATING DISASTER PREVENTION INTO INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT** |  
Organizer: Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)  
Chair: **Hidetomi OI**, Advisor, Global and Environment Department, Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA)  
Speaker: **Yoshiaki KAWATA**, Director, Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University, Japan  
Discussants: **Mustafa Ohzan YAGCI**, Architect Engineer, Directorate of Ground and Research, Instanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Turkey  
**Quamrul Islam SIDDQUE**, Former Chief Engineer and Advisor to Local Government Engineering Department, Bangladesh |
| **TRADE INDUCED CHANGES IN ECONOMIC INEQUALITIES: ASSESSMENT ISSUES AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES** |  
Organizer: Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales (IDDRI), France  
Panelists: **Tancrède VOITURIEZ**, Head of Trade Program, Institut du Développement Durable et des Relations Internationales, (IDDRI), France  
**Edward ANDERSON**, Research Officer, Overseas Development Institute (ODI), UK  
**Andrew CHARLTON**, Research Officer, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics, UK |
| **TRANSIT MIGRATION AND THE ECONOMY OF TRANSIT COUNTRIES** |  
Organizer: Researchers’ Alliance for Development (RAD)  
Speakers: **Ahmet IÇDUYGU**, Department of International Relations, Koç University Istanbul, Turkey  
**Graeme HUGO**, Director, National Centre for Social Applications of Geographical Information Systems, University |
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**Workshops/Roundtables** |
| **URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PRO-POOR GROWTH IN EMERGING ASIA** |  
Organizers: Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)  
Agence Française de Développement (AFD)  
Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau (KfW) Bankengruppe  
Chair: **Keshav VARMA**, Director, Urban Development, East Asia and Pacific Region, The World Bank  
Panelists: **Hiroto ARAKAWA**, Executive Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), Japan  
**Pierre JACQUET**, Executive Director, Agence Francaise du Developpement (AFD), France  
**Norbert KLOPPENBURG**, Senior Vice President, Asia and Europe Department, KfW Development Bank (KfW), Germany |
| **CHINA AND INDIA IMPACT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: AFRICA, ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA** |  
Organizer: Development Centre, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)  
Chair: **Alan HIRSCH**, Principal Economic Advisor of the Prime Minister, South Africa  
Speakers: **Nicolas PINAUD**, Economist, OECD Development Centre  
**Harry G. BROADMAN**, Economic Advisor, Africa Region, The World Bank  
**Javier SANTISO**, Chief Development Economist and Deputy Director, OECD Development Centre  
Discussant: **John WEISS**, Research Director, Asian Development Bank Institute, Japan |
| **WHY HUMAN SECURITY NOW? CHALLENGES FOR IMPLEMENTATION AT REGIONAL AND COUNTRY LEVELS** |  
Organizer: Japan Center International Exchange (JCIE), Japan  
Chair: **Tadashi YAMAMOTO**, President, Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE), Japan  
Panelists: **Surin PITSUWAN**, Member of Parliament, Thailand |

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POVERTY REDUCTION GROWTH STRATEGY IN POOR COUNTRIES
Organizer: North-South Institute, Canada
Chair: Rodney SCHMIDT, The North South Institute, Canada
Speakers:
- Le Thuc DUC, Institute of Economics, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam
- Alejandro F. MERCADO, Director, Instituto de Investigaciones Socio-Economicas, Universidad Catolica Boliviana, Bolivia

THE PROSPECTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF GROWTH IN CHINA AND INDIA
Organizer: United Nations University (UNU-WIDER)
Chair/Speaker: Guanghua WAN, Senior Research Fellow, UNU-WIDER
Speakers:
- Mahvash Saeed QURESHI, Trinity College, UK
- Yin ZHANG, College of Economics and Management, Northwest University, China
Discussant: Shantong LI, Development Research Center, The State Council, China

PLENARY SESSION #2
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE:
CLIMATE CHANGE, CLEAN ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY
Chair: Yuriko KOIKE*, Minister of Environment, Japan
Speakers:
- Michael GRUBB, Chief Economist, UK Carbon Trust and Senior Research Associate, Department of Applied Economics, Cambridge University
- Jiang KEJUN, Energy Research Institute, China
Discussants:
- Zmarak SHALIZI, Senior Research Manager, The World Bank
- Albert BRESSAND*, Vice President Global Business Environment, SHELL International
- John SAMUEL*, Director for Asia, Action Aid International

ROUNDTABLE
WHERE DO WE STAND ON FOREIGN AID?
Panelists:
- Richard MANNING, Chairman, Development Assistance Committee, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- Donald KABERUKA, President, African Development Bank
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Tuesday May 30

7:30 am  Registration of participants & breakfast

9:00-10:30 am  PLENARY SESSION #3

RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Chair: TBA  
Speakers: Per PINSSTRUP-ANDERSEN, Chair of the Science Council, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) 
Masahisa FUJITA, Kyoto University, Japan and President, Institute of Developing Economies-Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO), Japan  
Discussants: Louis KASEKENDE, Chief Economist, African Development Bank 
Béatrice GAKUBA, Chief Executive Officer, Rwanda Flora, Rwanda

10:30-11:15 am  KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Speaker: Sadako OGATA, President, Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA)  
Chair: Ian GOLDIN, Vice President for External Affairs, Communications and United Nations Affairs, The World Bank

11:15 am-12:30 pm  PLENARY SESSION #4

INFRASTRUCTURE AND REGIONAL COOPERATION

Chair: Katherine SIERRA, Vice President for Infrastructure, The World Bank  
Speaker: Haruhiko KURODA, President, Asian Development Bank  
Discussants: Anthony VENABLES, Chief Economist, Department for International Development, UK  
Reatile MOCHEBELELE, Director for Infrastructure, NEPAD  
Akrasane NARONGCHAI*, Chairman, Seranee Holdings (former Minister of Commerce and Senator of Thailand),

12:30-1:15 pm  KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Speaker: Joseph STIGLITZ, Columbia University, USA (Nobel Prize Laureate in Economics)  
Chair:

1:15 pm  Lunch

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### Cooperation (JBIC), Japan

**Speakers:** Keijiro OTSUKA, Professorial Fellow, Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development, Japan  
Yasuyuki SAWADA, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Economics, University of Tokyo, Japan

**Discussants:** Ousumane BADIANE, Senior Research Fellow, NEPAD/IFFRI, Senegal  
Ernesto GARILAO, Professor, Asian Institute of Management, Philippines

### AFRICA ECONOMIC OUTLOOK 2006: AN OVERVIEW OF RECENT ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN 30 AFRICAN COUNTRIES

**Organizers:** Development Centre, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)  
African Development Bank

**Chair:** Ken OKANIWA, Director, Aid Planning Division, Economic Co-operation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

**Speakers:** Lucia WEGNER, Economist, OECD Development Centre  
Lassaad LACHALL, Research Development Department, African Development Bank

**Discussants:** Ricardo SOARES DE OLIVEIRA, Austin Robinson Fellow, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge University, UK  
Mikael SODERBACK, Senior Policy Analyst, Poverty Reduction and Growth Division, OECD Development Cooperation Directorate (DCD)  
Rosetti Nabbumba NAYENGA, Policy Analyst, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economy, Uganda

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**3:30-4:45 pm  ROUND TABLE**

### GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE 2006: LAUNCH AND DISCUSSION ON THE REPORT

**Chair:** François BOURGUIGNON, Chief Economist and Senior Vice President, The World Bank

**Panelists:** Mansoor DAILAMI, Lead Author, Global Development Finance 2006, The World Bank  
Robert GREENHILL, President, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)  
Will OSWALD, Global Head of Emerging Market Quantitative Strategy, JP Morgan

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Hans GENBERG, Executive Director, Hong Kong Monetary Authority, Hong Kong

**ROUNDTABLE**
4:45-5:45 pm  CITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT: ROUNDTABLE ON URBAN GOVERNANCE, INFRASTRUCTURE AND LINKS TO CITY COMPETITIVENESS

Chair: Frannie LEAUTIER, Vice President, World Bank Institute
Panelists: Abdel Salam EL MAHGOUB, Governor of Alexandria, Egypt
Asiwaju Bola Ahmed TINUBU, Executive Governor, Lagos State, Nigeria
Harumi TAKAHASHI, Governor of Hokkaido, Japan
Lourdes C. FERNANDO, Mayor, City of Marikina, Philippines

**5:45-6:15 pm  CLOSING SESSION**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Speaker: François BOURGUIGNON, Chief Economist and Senior Vice President, The World Bank

**6:15 pm  CLOSURE OF CONFERENCE**